

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Thomas Daley, *et. al.* )  
Application No: )  
10/766,965 ) Art Unit: 3696  
Filed: January 29, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 4387  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
AVOIDING TRANSACTION COSTS ) Examiner: Gerald Vizvary  
ASSOCIATED WITH TRADING )  
ORDERS )

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**AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION WITH RCE**

A Final Office Action was mailed on November 21, 2008 in the above-identified application. An Appeal Brief was filed on October 2, 2009 and an Examiner's Answer was received on January 20, 2010.

Applicants are now submitting a RCE and Withdrawal of Appeal concurrently with this Amendment. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Although no fee is believed due, the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the present application, or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

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